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Policy issues regarding the translation of non-parliamentary and public information material into all official languages

1. In its resolution 55/136 B of 8 December 2000, the General Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to develop and enhance the United Nations web sites in all the official languages of the Organization, and in resolution 55/222 of 23 December 2000, it requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on policy issues regarding the translation of non-parliamentary and public information material into all official languages.

2. At its 434th meeting, on 21 April 2001, the Committee on Conferences decided to include in its agenda for 2001 an item entitled "Information technology".

3. The report of the Secretary-General in response to the above requests, entitled "Continued multilingual development, maintenance and enrichment of the United Nations web site", was issued as document A/AC.198/2001/8. Copies will be made available to members of the Committee on Conferences for their consideration.

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